

PLD 297

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

25X1

SECRET

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

COUNTRY Indochina

REPORT NO.

25X1

SUBJECT Communist Prison Camp near Lang Son,
Vietnam

DATE DISTR.

29 October 1953

25X1

NO. OF PAGES

1

DATE OF INFO.

REQUIREMENT NO.

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

There is an important Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) camp for European prisoners of war located at Ky Luan grotto near Lang Son. This camp holds approximately four thousand prisoners. Food in the camp is poor; however, the prisoners enjoy relative freedom and are able to entertain themselves by musical programs, informal lectures and various sports. Sanitary conditions in the camp are very poor. Despite the conditions, many of the prisoners have voluntarily enlisted in the DRV forces.

25X1

SECRET

STATE #		ARMY		NAVY		AIR		FBI		AEC					
	x		x		x		x								

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X", Field Distribution Indicated By "#")

222714